GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2091
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2003
DEMOLITION OF BABRI MASJID
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether is it a fact that CBI has submitted its report on the demolition of Babri Masjid;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether any legal action is being pursued by the Government against the accused persons; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a): The Central Bureau of Investigation had filed a combined charge sheet against 40 persons on 5.10.1993 and a supplementary charge sheet against 9 more persons on 11.1.1996 in the 49 cases relating to demolition of the disputed structure at Ayodhya. Further, on the basis of directions of the Allahabad High Court, Lucknow Bench dated 12.2.2001 and Supreme Court`s order dated 29.11.2002, the CBI has filed a supplementary charge sheet in respect of Crime. No. 198/92 on 31.5.2003.

(b) (c) & (d): Legal proceedings are in progress.